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PROCESSING OF A  
HYDROCARBON  
CONTAINING FORMATION  
TO INCREASE A POROSITY  
OF THE FORMATION

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Amendment

Sir:

Please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

In the Claims:

Listed below are clean copies of amended claims. Marked-up copies of the amended  
claims are provided in an accompanying document.

2270: (amended) A method of treating a hydrocarbon containing formation in situ, comprising:  
providing heat from one or more heaters to at least a portion of the formation; and

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